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a laptop computer connected to said tag reader in a patrol vehicle;

a fingerprint identification system connected to said laptop computer; and

a remote network database communicating in real time with said laptop computer through a wireless connection.

17. (NEW) A system to assist law enforcement professionals, comprising:

a radio frequency tag, attached to a vehicle;

an antenna to receive information from said radio frequency tag, installed on stationary object on a highway such as a bridge overpass;

a tag reader to receive said tag information from said antenna, installed in a patrol vehicle;

a laptop computer connected to said tag reader in a patrol vehicle;

a fingerprint identification system holding at least two fingerprints of the driver, and connected to said laptop computer; and

a remote network database communicating with said laptop computer through a wireless connection.

REMARKS

Claims 1-6 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102 (a), as being anticipated under Price, et al., (US 6,052,068) . With regard to claim 1 the Examiner cited the radio frequency tag, antenna, and tag reader were claimed by Price. Claim 1 has now been amended to include the phrase "in an omni-directional manner" in reference to the receipt of information by the antenna. The applicant respectfully submits that Price does not